UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

BILLIE I. HEADD-BELL,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	CIVIL NO. 19-cv-843-GCS[1]
	)	
COMMISSIONER of SOCIAL SECURITY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

SISON, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion to Remand to the Commissioner. **(Doc. 30)**.

The parties ask that this case be remanded for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A sentence four remand (as opposed to a sentence six remand) depends upon a finding of error, and is itself a final, appealable order. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 98 (1991); *Perlman v. Swiss Bank Corporation Comprehensive Disability Protection Plan*, 195 F.3d 975, 978 (7th Cir. 1999). Upon a sentence four remand, judgment should be entered in favor of plaintiff. *See Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 302-303 (1993).

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[1] This case was assigned to the undersigned for final disposition upon consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c). *See* Doc. 11, 29.

The parties agree that, upon remand, "the ALJ will grant Plaintiff a new hearing, evaluate her learning disorder, assess her residual functional capacity, and issue a new decision."

Plaintiff applied for disability benefits in February 2016. (Tr. 20). While recognizing that the agency has a full docket, the Court urges the Commissioner to expedite this case on remand.

For good cause shown, the parties' Joint Motion to Remand to the Commissioner (**Doc. 30)** is **GRANTED**.

The final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying plaintiff's application for social security disability benefits is **REVERSED and REMANDED** to the Commissioner for rehearing and reconsideration of the evidence, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 4, 2020.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE